



Penobscot Fly Fishers NEWSLETTER



Wind Knots

June 2005

by
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Is more better? Or is bigger better? Join us Wednesday, June 1, 2005, and voice your opinion after you have the facts. Originally, the speaker for our June meeting was Denise Buckley, Assistant Manager at the Craig Brook Federal Atlantic Salmon Hatchery. Denise has been rescheduled for our September 7, 2005 meeting. As a result of the spring weather, she and her staff have had their schedule of stocking rearranged, and as a result she will be unavailable for the June meeting. John Hunt, who is associated with www.classicsalmon.org, will address Penobscot Fly Fishers regarding a new program in an effort to change the regulations on some selected bodies of water to create trophy landlock salmon fishing. Is more better, or bigger better? Come hear what John has to say and formulate your own opinion. As usual, social adjustment hour at The Coach House Restaurant begins at 6:00 P.M., and prior to the meeting "Davy's Casting Clinic" will be held in the parking lot anytime after 5:00 P.M., weather permitting.

This is your dues notice!! Your 2005 - 2006 annual dues are now payable - \$30.00 for an individual and \$35.00 for a family membership. Please mail your check to Penobscot Fly Fishers c/o John Lent, Jr., 34 Bunker Lane, Bangor, ME 04401. If you can't remember if John has your check, please call him at 945-3809. If you are receiving your newsletter via hardcopy, and could access our website and newsletter via the internet, please let John know. Every newsletter we don't need to spend postage on, gives us more money to fund our program's.

I have been asked by the folks at the Big Eddy Campground, on the West Branch of the Penobscot, to hold several fly tying and casting instructional programs as we offered last summer. These programs are generally held from late morning to mid afternoon, on a Saturday, with lunch provided by the campground. Now here's the sweet deal - several hours of instruction entitles instructors to a free night at the Eddy, using either one of their campsites, or use of a camp

overlooking the river. If you're interested in volunteering your time, please contact me. I will try to arrange these programs during peak salmon and trout fishing times during the summer. I make no warrant or guarantee on your fishing success.

If the Monsoon season ever ends, we hope to coordinate evening and/or weekend fishing trips. We will try to arrange a program pairing those without a boat with a Club member who has room on their boat. These trips will be limited to dues paying Club members only. Announcements of these trips will be made via our website only, and coordinated by Don Corey.

At this time we have no speaker scheduled for the July 6, 2005 monthly meeting. It will be a social event only. Our August meeting will be Sunday the 11th at Cheryl and Mike Roy's. The annual lobster feed is always a wonderful family gathering. Please mark your calendar - further details in next month's newsletter.

Last, but not least, my camper, as of yesterday, was still on high ground along the West Branch, however, with the recent rains, it may need a giant personal flotation device. I can report, having fished the river this past Friday and Saturday, the river was 44 degrees, the air was 50 degrees, and the wind had to have been a least that much. The salmon were smarter than me, because they didn't come out to play, no pictures at 11:00 P.M.

Calendar

- June 1 Dinner meeting, Coach House 6 pm
Speaker – John Hunt, classicsalmon.org
- June 15 Directors meeting, Coach House, 6 pm

- July 6 Dinner meeting, Coach House 6 pm
No speaker
- July 20 Directors meeting, Coach House 6 pm